

### Walkability Study

*The goals of the walkability study are to increase neighborhood residents walking in their neighborhood and to identify destination places that are within walking distance.*

*This will be done by walking with neighborhood residents to identify positive places to walk in their neighborhood, inventory barriers to pedestrians and bikers, and identify neighborhood destinations.*

### Study Information

Community Name	
Date of Walk Study:	
Participants:	City Staff: _____ Adults: _____ Children: _____
Distance Walked:	(ex. 1.78 miles)
Weather Conditions:	(ex. Partly Cloudy, low 50's)

### Helpful Tips:

- Carry a clipboard and bring a backpack with water, snacks, sunscreen and a camera.
- Take a lot of pictures of things that you encounter that are good and bad during your walk.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact the Healthy Places Coordinator at Columbus Public Health:  
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## Healthy Places Be Healthy, Stay Safe

## Where Should I Walk: Walk Study Checklist



## Playability/Recreation

<p><b>Check the boxes for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Available shade.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Benches or tables for seating.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Water Fountains.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Play equipment appropriate for young children.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Smooth asphalt playground.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Regularly mowed open spaces.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Playgrounds:</b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><b>Check the boxes for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lack of available shade.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No benches or tables for seating.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No working water fountain.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Unsafe playground equipment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated asphalt.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Open spaces that are not mowed.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Playgrounds:</b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Overall, how would you rate the recreational opportunities in your neighborhood?</p>	<p><b>Rating:</b> (circle one)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <span>1</span> <span>2</span> <span>3</span> <span>4</span> <span>5</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <span>Few</span> <span>Many</span> </div>
<p><b>Comments:</b></p>	

**Neighborhood Streets and Sidewalks**

<p><b>Check the boxes for:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks are wide with room to pass other walkers or walk with a friend.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks are continuous throughout the walk.</p>	<p><b>List the streets/addresses:</b></p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b>Check the boxes for:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks are uneven, cracked or broken.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks are missing or stop in places.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> There are no sidewalks or designated walking areas.</p>	<p><b>List the streets/addresses:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Overall, how would you rate the sidewalks within your neighborhood?</p>	<p><b>Rating:</b> (circle one)                      1        2        3        4        5</p> <p>   Few     Many</p>
<p><b>Comments:</b></p>	

**Safety**

<p><b>Check the boxes for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lighting is bright.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Neighbors are outside.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dogs are secured.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Traffic is calm.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Drivers obey stop signs and crosswalks.</li> </ul>	<p><b>List the streets/addresses:</b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><b>Check the boxes for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No one else is outside.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dogs are intimidating or not secured.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> There is no lighting.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Drivers ignore stop signs and crosswalks.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Traffic is fast or unsafe.</li> </ul>	<p><b>List the streets/addresses:</b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Overall, how safe do you feel walking in your neighborhood?</p>	<p><b>Rating:</b> (circle one)      1      2      3      4      5             Few     Many</p>
<p><b>Comments:</b></p>	

<b>Check the boxes for:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Houses are well-kept and yards are mowed. <input type="checkbox"/> There is no excessive noise. <input type="checkbox"/> There is a pleasant feeling about the street.	<b>List the streets/addresses:</b> <hr/> <hr/>										
<b>Check the boxes for:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Houses are not well maintained. <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive noise comes from houses. <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal activity may be taking place.	<b>List the streets/addresses:</b> <hr/> <hr/>										
Overall, how would you rate the housing environment in your neighborhood	<b>Rating:</b> (circle one) <table border="0" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Few</td> <td></td> <td colspan="2">Many</td> </tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5	Few			Many	
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## Community Gathering Places

<p><b>Check the boxes for:</b></p> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbors can buy food and groceries.  <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbors can gather with friends.  <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbors can worship together.         </div>	<p><b>List the streets/addresses:</b></p> <hr/> <hr/>
Overall, how would you rate the opportunities for community building in your neighborhood?	<p><b>Rating:</b> (circle one)</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <span>1</span>      <span>2</span>      <span>3</span>      <span>4</span>      <span>5</span>              Few                                  Many           </div>
<b>Comments:</b>	

**CATEGORY**

<p><b>Check the boxes for:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>List the streets/addresses:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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<p>Overall, how would you rate the ___ within your neighborhood?</p>	<p><b>Rating:</b> (circle one)                      1        2        3        4        5</p> <p>   Few     Many</p>
<p><b>Comments:</b></p>	